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Attorney Docket No. 46137

In re patent application of

SASAKI et al.

Group Art Unit: 1773

Serial No. 09/516,176

Examiner: H. Thi Le

Filed: March 1, 2000

For: INK-JET RECORDING MATERIAL AND INK-JET RECORDING METHOD

TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Response in the above-captioned application. The fee has been calculated as shown below. *(Small entity fees indicated in parentheses.)*

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)		(5)	(6)	(7)
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	27	-	27		0	18.00	0
(Small Entity)						(9.00)	
Independent claims	6	-	6		0	84.00	0
(Small Entity)						(42.00)	
Multiple Dependent	0	-	0		0	280.00	0
(Small Entity)						(140.00)	
Extension of Time	One Month		Two Months		Three Months		
Fee	\$110		\$410		\$930		\$0
(Small Entity)	(\$55)		(\$205)		(\$465)		0
Total							\$0

The above fees are believed to be correct. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0687 under the above Attorney Docket Number for which purpose this paper is submitted in duplicate. **CUSTOMER NO. 20736**

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2003, please amend the
subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows (see the attached Appendix for the changes
made to effect the below claims):

Claim 1. (Amended) A fine hollow powder comprising a titanium oxide shell
with laminated titanium oxide particles stuck together.